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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON : F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30.

Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

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Arrivals.

March 16, Magdalena, N. Germ. barque 480. R. L. Boysin, Liverpuol, Oct. 11. 450 tons Coal.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

March 17, Salamander, for Saigon. 17, Jugo, for Whampoa. 17. Southern Cross, for Manila. 17. Sophie & Helene, for Newchwang 17, Emeraldic for Saigon.

Shipping Recorts.

The North German barque Magdalena from Liverpool, reports fine weather crossed the Equator on 13th November, in long. 28.30 W.; passed the meridian of the Co. Cape of Good Hope on 12th December, in lat. 37.40 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 31st Dec.; came to Allas Straits on 26th Jan : Salaya Straits on 1st Feb ; thence had light winds, and calms till last three days, then E. wind till arrival in Hongkong on 17th March; 151 days out, 21st October, in lat. 42.36 N., long. 13.34 W. in, trade wind and fine weather, at 8.30 a.m. lost a man overboard, named John C. Daring 18 years. On 19th Jan. in lat. 11.9 S., long. 114.55, spoke the North German barque Ferdinand Braunn, from Cardiff bound to Hongkong, 107 days

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH UNLY.

(1) N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at

COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :---

SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisin, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, loffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts. Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sansages, Game Pics, Lioning, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CIRPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Auters, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp. Rubber and ruck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

RONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kind, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES. Iron SAFES.

Flated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and complete.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE ALE & PORTER.

Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkoug, March 17, 1869.

NOTICE. our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co., East Point,

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. WANTED. TONNAGE for Foochow for about 400

Tons Dead Weight, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, one or two unfurnished BED ROOMS. Address "C." care of office of this paper.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869. FOR SALE LUUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in good order with Sails and Gear com-

Average burthen, 800 piculs each. em a Apply to Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to an-I nounce that they have received Ex "Black Prince," a consignment of The Associated Vineyard Cultivators' Company's No. 1 BRANDY. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHARFHOLDERS.

ITH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Share-Homers are requested to furnish the underwith a memorandum of the Premiums con tributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869. HONGKONG EOTEL.

IPROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. George E. Potts, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG,

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS CONTAINS Report on the Committal of the Directors of OVEREND GURNEY &

Details of the Telegraph Scheme, to India, by Submarine Cables. Reception of the Burlingame Mission by the French Emperor.

Cargoes of 11 Ships for China, &c. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS published in London for the P. & C Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

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Subscription-\$12 per Annum With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, J. B. MORRIS.

Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, ... Views in 1 set of 25 each,... W. P. FLOYD.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. "STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES. AFFLEI RAFFLE 1 LOCOMOTIVE, with Tender, 2 Carriages and Lines, 6 feet Diameter, with

brass rails. 1 LOCOMOTIVE, single, 1 PADDLE ENGINE, with Boiler, &c., All in good working order.

The above will be shortly raffled at \$5 a chance. Apply to WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

Auctions.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. ROM and after this date, the style of In re GILMAN & Co. v. THE FRENCH BARQUE OR VESSEL CALLED.

THE " Ocean." China Sugar Refinery, DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order of M. S. Ton-NOCHY, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong (under a decree of appraisement and sale) on

FRIDAY. 19th March, 1869, at Noon, on board,

coppered about six months ago, and is root, ready for sea.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property to be at the risk of the pur-The Vessel, &c., with all faults and errors All lots, with all faults and errors of chaser from the fall of the hammer. of description whatsoever at Purchaser's description, at Purchaser's risk on the risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Ship-Chandlery Store, Praya, on

THURSDAY, 18th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., (being a Portion of the remainder of their STOCK),-

Marline and Seizing, Loglines, signed on or before the 1st April next, Galvanized Clews, Clip Hooks and Thimbles, Shackles, Can Hooks, Galvanized Wire Rope, Anvils, Cable Shackles, Blocks, Cotton Waste, Varnish, Paints, Oils, Nails of all sizes, Shovels, Glue, Holy Stones, Pumice Stone, Boat Hooks, Rowlocks, Scales, Lanterns, Pumps, Copper Magazines, Oilman's Stores, Preserved Meats, Dessicated Milk, Brandy, Whiskey, Claret, Hock, Vermouth, Table Salt, Essence of Beef, Ginger Wine, Ironwork of all kinds, Crates of Crown Win-

dow Glass, &c, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars

weighed at 7.1.7. All lots to be cleared the same day, and to be at risk and ex pense of the Purchaser upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. PUBLIC AUUTION. I OWRA & Co. will sell by Public containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms D Auction, (by order of A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper,) on MONDAY.

22nd March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard,-The Government Iron Coal Lighter " THISTLE,"

of about 100 Tons capacity. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before deligant n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk upon

fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 16, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ed of by private Contract, for account of the annual rental of \$4,500. whom it may concern, and under Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, on FRIDAY

the 19th March, 1869, at 10 A.M. On Board,— The British Barque

532 Tons Register, O.M., as she now lies off Wanchi, in this Harbor, with all er appurtenances. This vessel has delivered here 726 Tons Coal, and is known as a very fast and profitable craft. She has a fixed between decks 6 feet 10 inches high, and carries an Iron Water Tank of 2,000 Gallons capacity, and is very well adapted for Chinese Passen gers. She is in perfect order, and can go to sea as she now lies. This vessel has been built in E. Boston in 1859, all of Oak, copper fastened, and yellow me-

For further particulars and Inventory, apply to the undersigned, or to the Cap-

tain on board. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within 48 hours, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 when the vessel will be transerred to the nurchaser. The vessel to be at pur chaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. Expenses of Transfer to be borne by the purchaser.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1869. mar 19

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY,

the 19th instant, at Noon,---An Invoice of Hosiery, comprising: Men's white, brown and fancy striped 1 Hose, Women's white and striped Stocklings, etc, etc.

Black French Merino, 100 cases Brandy, with Out Offices and a large piece of The French barque or vessel called the 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, 12 Ground attached. The total area of the doz. Brass Barrel Bolts. A quantity Lot being about 10,000 square feet, of 528 Tons or thereabouts, her Tackle, of Silver Watch Guards, Japanese Trays, For further particulars, apply to the Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies Bagatelle Tables, Harness Blacking, Undersigned. in the Harbour near H. M. S. Melville. Framed Engravings, 2 New Medicine This vessel was overhauled and newly Chests, Crosse and Blackwell's Arrow- chase money to be paid on the fall of the

fall of the hammer.

Auctions.

TO ART CONNOISSEURS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Store Premises, on

TUESDAY.

23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m., number of OIL PAINTINGS.

WATER COLOURS, etc., in magnificent Gilt Frames. They include Ori- situate at Pokfulum and registered in Europe and Manila Cordage, ginals, and Copies from the best masters, the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29. and will be nearly all sold without reserve. Among others are :--

2 Landscapes, original—REINHARDT 1 Judith, original-RIEDEL 1 Country Woman, original-Epp. I Madonna, after Lasso FERRATO.

1 The Monk Happy, original-Geiser. 1 pair, Morning and Evening, after Pensur. "Distinguished Member of the Hu-

mane Society"—after LANDSEER l Grotius-copy from VANDYKE. . Death of Orpheus—by DE LAIRESSE The Nativity,—copy from—Rem-BRANDT.

Inspection is Invited. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de- Property to be at the risk of the Purscription at purchaser's risk on the fall chaser from the fall of the hammer, of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868, mar 23

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private the 18th March, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's

People below, Servants Offices Ac. at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is HE Undersigned will sell by Public let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, Auction, unless previously dispos commencing from the 1st May next, at

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION IIHE Undersigned has received in

structions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 19th day of March, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale con-

tained in the deed of Mortgage,-All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate on Bonham Strand West, and known as section B of Marine Lot No. 89, together with the two substantially built Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, and numbered respectively 133 and 12. Ground rent, £11.13.0 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 11, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY,

the 19th day of March 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the Premises.--That spacious and pleasantly situated

HOUSE, known as "Harperville," just in rear of the Albany, built on the North Towels, Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, Eastern section of Inland Lot No. 648,

TERMS OF SALE. - One half of the put hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery transfer to be paid by the purchaser. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. mar19 | Hongkong, March 16, 1869. mar19 | Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY. the 24th Mar., 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon,

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings .-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND The Lot contains in the whole ten

and a quarter acres. After which and at the same time and place, will be sold, all those Lots of Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet

9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 2500 sq. feet 4000 sq. feet For further particulars apply to the Undersigned

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

> Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Property at Foochow, known as THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-12 Tierces Beef.

10 cases Butter, in 21, 4 and 7lbs. 17 barrels Dried Apples. 15 barrels Split Peas. 1 cask Claret.

6 bags Iron Tacks. 25 Mirrors, gilt frames. 4 double-barrelled Fowling Pieces, with Shot Flask, Powder Flask

50 doz zirls white Cotton Hose 50 doz. men'sbrown Cotton 1 Hose. 100 doz. men's white 50 doz. men's white Cotton Hose. 5 doz. Silk Umbrellas.

20 pieces Prints. 10 pieces scarlet Saxony Flannel 10 pieces fancy Wove Flannels. Sundry odd Lots of Ship Chandlery

(For account of the concerned,) 100 cases each 1 doz. Pale Sherry. 50 cases each 1 doz. Pale Brandy 1 quarter-cask Colonial Wine. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Auctioneer. Horgkong, March 16, 1869. mar18

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Banks. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

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VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE next General MEETING of the

Society, will be held in the London Mis-

Members of the Mourison Education

sion House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M. D. B. MORRIS, Secretary. Hougkong, March 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship

Captain FREEMAN, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing GEO. E. LANE,

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Torpin, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1869,

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The Steam-ship will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer "ARRATOON APCAR"

Capt. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports, on Saturday, the 20th Inst., at Noon, Despatches will close at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

FOR AMOY. The steamer will be despatched for the above, port on the 16th inst., and call the 25th inst., on her way to here about the 25th inst., on her way to For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1869. mar26 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The steamer A. HUTCHINSON, Commander, will be despatched for the above

ports on Saturday next, the 20th Instant, at Noon. Despatches will close at eleven. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British steamer of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity.

Apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869. FOR SOURABAYA. The Dutch ship "AGNETTA & CONSTAN. CIA,"
Capt. Van Linfonck, will be despatched on the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque "NEPTUNE," Captain P. I. BUESNEL, will be dispatched for the above port on For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkoug, March 13, 1869.

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT The British barque "ZIBA," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship Captain Pust, will have quick For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hougkong, March 3, 1869.

FOR SIN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. Bailey, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. -Hongkong, February-26, 1869. apr9

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY," Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

Preight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

out Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "JAPAN," HROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN TRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for//countersignature, and to take imme diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes. sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE, Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's J' Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested tolkend in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or - they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

.C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM UNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-J named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. "Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Warm! ZIBA SFROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. "No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

essels side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"BLACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveinamed yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

/F'HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. .(Ex "China," 30th January 1869. 1 case Catalogues: Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messes Labliart & 1 case Leather Ware. Co., Manila.

Messrs Louey & 1 case Books & Staty 201 Ex 4 Emeu," 23rd October 1868. Messrs Labhart & l case Manufd. Goods.

Ex. "Orissa," 24th August, 1868. Messrs Labhart Co., Manila. 2 cases Books and Ma L H Labhart & nufactured Goods.

Co., 411. W. MACAULAY Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

Notices of kirms.

PROM this date Mr George E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. NOTICE. क्सन क्रिन्**व १**४०० कि छाउँ <u>। छा छ</u>ाउँ THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

NAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day 111 been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him, a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE. FIHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr William Nisbet GENSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 6, 1868, Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

Notices of Firms

MR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign VI our Firm per procuration from this E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Ad-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1857, and 31st Dec-

ember 1868 respectively. Mr Ferdinand Nissen and Mr Hein- latest fashions. EICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Nissen and Mr Heineich Hoppius. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkoug, January 1, 1869. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

THE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. LAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, VA and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

for Sale.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. TTAVE received by the last mail the Public Auction, on Newest Style of-PIPE

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited. A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (chuice brands); Ci garett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, de., Le., de.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Queen's Road, 88 & 90.

SHANGHAE. Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

PER MAIL STEAMER. RUYERE CHEES!, of first quality. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

cases Perrier CHAMPAGNE. 50 cases "Plagnoie" SALAD OIL G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals. ITAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS

in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real OLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White tatin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, Ac., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

EG to invite inspection of their New D ST. CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :— Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,

Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and now Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment. of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape HE Firm of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to | Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap. larly requested that the Tenders may be in Line D'Ovlava Blankets. Counterpanes. duplicate. 5.t-m, kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perami bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

For Sale.

FOR THE RACES

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

HONG KONG

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

large assortment of new TRIM MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

> Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES apr2 in white and colors; all sizes.

> > Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT. 20, Foochow Road, Shanghe Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUGITON. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

SATURDAY, the 20th March, at Noon, at Messrs MULLER & CLAUSSEN'S Ship Chandlery

The remainder of their Stock of SHII CHANDLERY and PROVISIONS, comprising Russian and Manila Rope, Paints, Oil, Canvas, Twine, Bunting, Hambro and House-lines, Log and Flaglines, Mast Hoops, Hanks, Blocks, galvanized Thimbles, Paint, and Scrubbing Brushes, Beef, Pork, Barley, Split and Green Peas, Claret, Beer, Eitters, Brandy, Preserved Meats, Vegetables, Butter, Crockery Ware, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. mar20

THE "BLACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON. / LAIMS against the above Vessel, if any I must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on Saturday next, or they will not be recognised by TURNER & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

I'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of apr12 the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

. . . . 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. . 1 case Chemicals, Ex "Donnai," 13th March, 1869. 1 case Stationary C. BERTRAND Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.



Hongkong, March 17, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very

quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7, f.7, Bills on London will not be drawn for | ted by the Trustees will be paid on the sums under £1,000; and on Calcutta under | 15th May next.

Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which TION. at this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-

REDMOND UNIACKE, Den. Commits Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Houghong, March 11, 1869.

PORTRAITS

PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

New Advertisements. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS DAY, the first day of April proximo, at o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December,

By order of the Board of Directors, ROB: RT WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. ANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Hongkong, February 18, 1869. GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE

OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC. LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-A graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,

Will take place on or about the 12th of The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave Chiua this

Summer for Europe. Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again: be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application. FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869. FAWCETT & Co., ATTINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE. HE GRIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS. A and Bowling Allers, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Hougkong, January 9, 1869. NOTICE. LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong Hotel Account between the 1st Dec. 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are payable upon the Receipt of Mr C. Langtf DON DAYIES, Public Accountant, who will sign my name per pro. to such Receipts. All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all Orders for Goods will be signed by myself LEE A FUNG.

Lessee for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admit-

On application to Mr G. OVEVBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants si ned by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

* HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf). HE Proprietors, in opening the above

Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

FRANCIS & SIMONS, Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. DEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PTIOE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per

Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-On 1st July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate o 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

payments will be issued at the Head Office

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelvo per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 er Share on which \$25 have been paid, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Wstant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Isis, for Swatow. Neptune, for Singapore. Queen of England, for Bangkoks Madu a, for Chefoo. Kulahome, for Amoy, Albatros, for San Francisco.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;— For MANILA, -Per Bk. "CANDELARIA," on Thursday, the 18th Instant, at 3 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

Per "DOUGLAS," no Thursday, the 18th Instant, at 11 A.M. For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. -Per Bk. "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," on Saturday, the 20th Inst., at 9 A.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- Mexicans, CUTTA.—

the 20th Instant, at 11 A.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA. Per "AKRATOON APCAR," on Saturday next, the 20th inst., at 1 p.m., instead of the time previously noti-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-

KET "JAPAN." For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM. Per the United States Mail Packet (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, "JAPAN," on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 p m.

UNDER PESPATCH. For Manila. - Per barque Candelaria, on Thursday, the 18th inst. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per str. Douglas, on Thursday, the 18th Inst.,

50 bales Cotton Seeds.

202 bags and 124 piculs Coke.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 14th March.

Imported from Hongkong :-30 cases Agar-Agar.

HE abou 374 bags Betelnuts. 3382 bags Chaff. **OULATION** 44 packages Cardamoms. 953 bales Cotton.

885 bags Red Dates. 53 bundles Felt. 179 bags and baskets Fishmaws. 500 bags Flour. 49 bales Fungus.

375 cases Window Glass. 329 pieces Buffaloe Bides. 128 cases dried Lungans.

3,336 bundles and 1,277 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops. 146 packages old Copper. 170 cases Tin Plates.

40 pigs Lead. 325 packages Japan Copper. 191 piculs Mangrove Bark. 256 bales Medicine.

50 bales White Nuts. 24 pieces Furniture. 2,850 piculs Peas. 159 pieces Hardwood Planks. 412 baskets dried Persimons. 67 packages Provisions. 54 packages Raisins.

1,564 bags Rice, 99 piculs Sandalwood. 250 piculs Sapanwood. 70 packages Sea Blubber. ,180 bales Shark's Fins. 118 packages Stock Fins.

6,192 bundles Rattaus.

48 packages. Wax. 230 pieces Woodware, 611 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong :-30 packages Arsenic. 126 packages Straw Bags.

120 baskets Charcoal. 1,162 packages Fans, 39 packages and 57 pieces Ironware. 170 cases Joss Sticks. 200 bags Lime. 3,677 bundles Mats. 69 packages Medicine. 27 packages Paper. 53 packages Peppermint Leaf.

2,251 jars and 26 packages Pickles. 310 pieces Planks. 250 cases and 36 jars Samshoo. 60 bags Sugar. 230 half-chests, 3,300 jars and 100 boxes Tea. 11 packages and 200 pieces Cotton

. Unbrellas 30 Dressing Cases. 28 packages Green Ginger. 49 packages Red, White and Yellow 503 packages Sundries.

Per Sophie and Helene, cleared for New-60 cases Brassware. 60 bales Grass Cloth. 55 cases dried Indigo. 590 cases Red and White Lead.

142 packages Medicine. 400 bags Sugar, 70 cases Tobacco. 179 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during

the week ended 18th March. . Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from Hongkong: 1,809 bales Bengal Cotton. 902 bales Bombay Cotton. 24 bales Native Cotton. 194 bales Cotton Yarn. 57 packages Medicine.

171 chests Patna Opium.

17 casks Ginseng.

1 pig Lead.

120 packages Sandries.

59 bales Nankeen. 60 flasks Quicksilver. 14 packages Jade Stone. 15 bales Wax. 178 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 76 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 42 bundles Mats.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to \mathbf{H} ongkong:=26 cases and bales Fine Silk. 23 cases Silk Piece Goods. 18 cases Punjum. 1 cases Handkerchiefs. 4 boxes Preserves. 10 packages Yellow Lead.

17 tons (65 piculs) Cassia.

20 cases Cassia Buds.

10 packages Arsenic.

28 pieces Furniture.

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, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 nom. ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 741 Gold Leaf, 23.80 a 23.95 Fer "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.60 a 23.70 English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, .. 4.65 Discount, 10 a 11 H. & W. poa Dock, Old, 15 p. c. diset. Do. Do. New,20 p. c. ,, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. Do. do. New, 114

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FETHE above Work is now PUB-LISHED and READY FOR CIR-Apply to CULATION. JOHN B. MORRIS. Messrs Bowra & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

DEATH. WALLACE, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., the ife of Thornton B. Rennell, Esq., Harhor

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869.

THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY. China, Japan, and the East has at length arrived at Singapore, Chevalier de Schertzer and the diplomatic members having come on by the last mail. The two ships, Donau and Frederich, are reported to have passed Anjer and by the last advices were expected at Singapore within a few days. The embassy were mon their arrival to proceed in those ships to Bangkok to negociate a treaty between Austria and Siam, and this being concluded will leave for Hongkong. We may therefore hope to see them here somewhere about the middle

of next month Rumour points to the selection of a centleman to fill the future post of Consul General, or it may be Minister, in the North whose qualifications ready tested in this colony are of the highest character; and we shall congratulate the Austrian Government on their choice, if the report we allude to be true. It is to be hoped, however, that a great power like Austria will avoid the error into which other governments who have recently concluded Treaties with China have unfortunately fallen, in appointing mercantile Consuls to represent their interests at the Treaty Ports. The Consuls should be men who are salaried as such, and not the heads of business houses. In thus speaking we do not intend to east any reflection upon the status of mercantile Cousuls, or ubon the performance of their duties as regards foreign residents in China. we are able to speak positively of the tive mind by the combination of consu lar and commercial avocations, chiefly because the Chinese are utterly unable to official functions which must at times either aid or embarrass one as a simple merchant. There is moreover a decided tendency in the Chinese official temperament to regard any person engaged in trade as of inferior social status. feeling is ridiculous enough, and might have long since been worn away in great part, had not but too much reason been given at several ports to doubt the strict honour and disinterestedness of certain merchants representing other powers-(we call to mind the "Consuls" of some four or five nationalities)—but right or wrong the idea exists amongst the Chinese that the combination of the two professions is degrading to the one and gives

undue advantages to the other, and it

would be unwise to ignore its existence.

to secure to the members of the embassy

a most cordial welcome, and every possi-

ble aid from British subjects resident in

fact that unbroken cordiality has for so

long a period subsisted between the two

powers. Upon no possible ground can

Jealousy be created between China resi-

dents of the two nationalities, while we

may express a reasonable hope that the

appearance of R. Admiral Baron von

Petz at Peking will have a favourable

result upon the many political questions

now pending between other foreign re-

the "Great Powers." Austria need be but

alightly indebted to others for assistance.

Interpretorial help will of course be

necessary, there being in China but one

of its government,

gentleman connected with the Austrian

presentatives and the Chinese. As one

There are many reasons which conduce

has been manifested by the Shanghai and Calcutta Chambers of Commerce, it does Either the endeavour to explore a western route to China is likely, if successful, strengthen the hands of the Calcutta At Shanghai, on the 8th inst., Lydia merchants and judirectly those of the Indian Government, to which he must be largely indebted for aid in his by no means easy undertaking. If, on the other hand, the mercantile community. are of opinion that an attempt to open up a western route is likely to be mischievous or useless, a few words to that effect would put the matter in a light less favourable to the Calcutta people and prevent a needless waste of mo-A PORTION of the Austrian Embassy to ney and the risk of life to a man who undoubtedly deserves high cre dit for his enthusiasm, even if his scheme be chimerical. We can only throw out the suggestion. It must rest community to say which view should in | ceeded with. the interests of commerce be taken. at least let us have something more than a "dumb oracle" upon a subject which must for good or evil some day tell upon our commercial relations with

LOGAL

for our first page :- " Please alter the time of Arratoon Apear's sailing to 2 P.M. or 20th, instead of Noon. Despatches wil close at I P.M."

THE Scratch Race which was to have been rowed this evening, has been postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather and the roughness of the water. It will probably take place on Tuesday next.

THE Criminal Sessions for March com mence to morrow morning, at ten o'clock Thirteen cases are already on the Calendar. several of which are charges for serious offences. The prisoners charged with the murder of Mr Holworthy are not included in the list.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May, sitting Magistrate,

Henry Taylor, one of the Naval Yard watchmen, was charged by Sergeaut Jones of the same force, with having got drunk and threatened his comrades with firearms while on duty at Kowloong. Prisoner got drunk last night, and instead of going on duty as he ought to have done at the Kowloong Stores, he was ordered to remain in his quarters and to give up his revolver. Prisoner refused to give up the revolver and became violent, cocking the pistol and threatening to shoot any one who attempt ed to touch him. There were then three in the room, and the prisoner was not in terfered with while in the attitude above described. Taylor, however, soon came to reason, and threw down the revolver, without shooting any one. He was, however injurious effect produced upon the na- dismissed from the force in consequence of this drunken freak.—Defendant pleaded the presence of the drink, saying he never would have fired at any one: he hoped the Alagistrate would bear in mind that he has conceive the disinterested performance of lost his situation in consequence of his foolishness.--His Worship then sent prisoner to hard labor for one month,

Henry Hughes, a seaman who when trouble invariably avers his intention of olning the American navy, but never car ries out that intention, and is periodically picked up drunk in the street, was up again to day. He was found drunk at 8 o'clock last night, and he told the Magistrate this morning that he was to join the U.S. Navv as a sort of dernier resort. Memo: has been in Gaol as a rogue and vagabond about half a dozen times. He was sent again, for other 14 days.

Hugh Munroe, a colored man, appeared with his face visibly discolored in severa Thos. Williams, a Brazilian, appeared in the dock, charged with having battered the colored man into this highly colored condition. Defendant's colored wife appeared as a witness. Poor Munroe has been under treatment at the Hospite for two or three days; and his story is a curious one. He said that they were al "about" drinking together on Friday last when Williams got under the influence these countries, and not the least is the they returned to his house at West Point. Shortly afterwards, prisoner gave vent to an expression to the effect that he loved him very much; and he then proceeded to prove his strong affection by knocking feudant's head against a wall, which made im senseless. After this (Munroe says defendant kicked him all over the body demonstration of attachment was closed by a cut on the forehead with a smal knife. Munroe farther said. Munroe deposed to drinking, words and scuffling; and said that prisoner drunk .- Prisoner himself admitted the general drinking "bout," and said there was a quarrel, during which Munroe struck him flist: the quarrel was about ten cents of Government who has studied the lan- his money which Munroe had misapproguage. That this help will be most priated. The wound on the forehead was freely accorded by British officials, should caused by the wife of Munroe, who assisted it be requested, it is scarcely necessary her husband, armed with a fork, with which to say, and their experience cannot but she prodded promiscuously-sometimes at prove valuable as having been in the front of all negociations whether process his Worship regarded the row as a mutual front of all negociations, whether peace one, as well as the drink had been, he disful or warlike, which have taken place charged the prisoner.

during the last decade, As having at Poon Ayow, Kwo Ashun, Lee Akai, Ho least no opposing interest, none will more Aping, Chun Ayune, and Ho Achow, pawntincerely, rejoice to see Austria amongst brokers, were charged severally with having the list of "treaty powers" than will taken stolen goods on pledge, well knows Whether her advent and the generally, stolen property.—Mr Brereton (from Mr Whether her advent will be regarded Caldwell's office) appeared for some of the belle of her spouse, as she sailed into the equally long in proportion. with equal complacency by nations more prisoners, -It appears that on the 10th in- room with a sweeping train of muslim folhearly allied by position and language, stant a robbery of clothing was committed lowing her. "Well," said he, "to tell the of the foot, the length is ten feet nine and amiable or even virtuous your motives way; but the story is not to be received as they will recognize in every addition to that on information being given to Itispec- any lunger."

ALTHOUGH Hongkong may not feel had pledged the goods. As the goods were "QUEEN VICTORIA AND HER SUBcalled upon to express the vivid interest all identified by the owner, there was no in Mr Cooper's exploration scheme which | doubt concerning the case. His Worship remarked that the defendants must have known that the goods were not honestly in Nullity of Queenly Power in England:" seem that a slight expression of opinion them, as the goods consisted of superior my observation, in which Queen Victoria in the possession of the men who pledged upon the matter from our own Chamber clothing for female wear, while the men put her veto on a bill passed by Parliament, The matter lies in a very small compass. low localities, such as Tung Hing Lane, discovered, at the last moment, that the to favourably affect the interests of mer- be required to pay a cent of either principal was to beg of the Queen to refuse it her on the subject by the learned in these chants at Canton and Hongkong, or it is or interest. As the money advanced on the sanction, which her Majesty did accord- things. not. In the former case, the manifesta- whole of the goods did not exceed \$40, the ingly, and the blunder was set right in the tion of interest in his proceedings would loss was not very great) to the pawnbrokers; following session. If a Prime Minister but the sum which would have been gained of Inspector Grey, would have been proportionately large.

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE. March 17th, 1869. IN PROBATE.

Mr Caldwell applied for probate of the will of Jamsetjee Eduljee, deceased, in favor of Messrs G. L. Agabeg and B. M. Mongasetna, executors. Probate granted accordingly

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

March 17, 1869. The Court sat at ten o'clock; when the with the more thinking portion of our cases remaining from yesterday were pro-

Wong Cheong v. J. Macouade (P . Smith, and P. C. 65, \$30, for hire of and damage done to, a basket carriage and pony.-Plaintiff, who is a Chinaman who keeps carriages and horses for hire, succ the defendants for damage done to a carriage and pony hired for a trip to Pokfolum. The carriage was broken either by accident, furious driving, or both; and the pony has been laid up ever since. There were three in the pleasure party, Macquade, the police constable (65) and the man named Smith (a tayern-keeper) But His Honor, in a lengthened judgment given to-day, decided that P. C. 65 was not liable, as he neither drove the "trap" nor had anything to do with the hire thereof. Judge considered that \$10 was a reasonable sum to pay for the hire of and damage to the carriage; and that \$8 more was also reasonable sum for injury done to and loss sustained on account of the pony. \$18 would be paid by Macquade and Smith. who, he ought to add, had acted with perfect fairness in the matter. They had fered to pay what they thought was right, but had refused to agree to the sum mentioned by plaintiff, as they thought it was too much. The case had now been gone through fairly, and judgment was accordingly given for \$18.

L. Sequeira v. F. A. Margal, \$255, 20. This case was resumed this morning, when, no amicable arrangement having been come to, it was considered more advisable to go on with the evidence.

"Plaintiff, who is a step-sister of defend ant, produced witnesses to support her pre vious statement, and to show that defend ant was liable to her for the sum claime for board and lodging. She stated the there was no man-cook employed, as the amah and herself did the cooking.

A cook called by plaintiff was here examined, who contradicted the latte statement; he stated that he was en ployed and paid by defendant : this wit ness also stated that he had got the marke supplies at order of defendant, who paid nim. An amah, who was likewise called by the plaintiff, said that defendant paid for the house-keeping. .. Defendant was then called upon by M.

Toller. He said that there was no agreement whatever to pay \$25 a-month, while his client had to pay the rent of both houses at Mosque Street, in addition to various sums for household expenses; in fact, he took the plaintiff into his own house afte the landlord had put her out of her own house, and she had no house or home go to. He got the house from his friend Mr Noronha on credit; and he kept the house going. Plaintiff's brother also had room in the house; and as the expenses. exclusive of rent and of servants' wages were only about \$10 for feeding three. sum for six months would be altogether only about \$80, or less. He had paid her various sums, as she acted as housekeeper and those sums mounted up to \$67-which he regarded as a fair share of the expenses. with rent and cook's wages. He had drawn out the list of pawned articles produced but he had not undertaken to redeem single article therein mentioned; plaintiff ad spent that money for rent and other

debts previously incurred. His Honor said that it appeared very remarkable that no agreement should have existed between the parties. According to the contradictory statements of the parties they appeared to have lived from hand to mouth, and kept no account of who relieved the pressure at any given time, so as strike any balance between them. would like very much to see the pawntickets and their dates, as something might be learned therefrom. The question might be looked upon in the light of plaintiff being a guest of defendant, in which case her supply of the provisions would be inconsistent; or, as a tacit understanding to a fair share, in which case it would appear that plaintiff had lost or sacrificed great amount of property to the pawnbroker. It was a very difficult case; and his Honor adjourned it for a short time, in order to get the pawn-tickets, and consider

On resuming, the pawn-tickets produced were found to be dated prior to the date when the cause of action commenced; but the plaintiff said she had given some of them to her friends.

His Honor thereupon said that he had come to the conclusion that plaintiff's statement was false; she had completely failed to make out her case, and he would therefore decide against her. Judgment was then given for \$12, the sum which was admitted by the defendant as lent him by the

The Court then adjourned till 3 o'clock.

JECTS." Under this head Justin McCarthy, editor of the London Star, thus illustrates "The

Gilman Street and Wanchi. He would Lords and Commons had passed a bill ! therefore order all the property to be which had a dreadful technical blunder in said, will send the remains to Boston, and in the habit of observing. returned to the owner, who would not it, and the only way out of the difficulty possibly we may hear all that can be said were to announce to the House of Comto them had it not been for the exertions mons, to-morrow, that the Queen had boxed his ears, it would not create a whit more amazement than if he were to say, no periphrasis, that her Majesty was unwilling to agree to some measure which her faithful Commons desired to see passed into law. Nothing did Mr Disraeli more harm, nothing brought greater contempt on him, than his silly attempts last session to induce the Commons to believe, by vague insinuations and covert allusions, that the Queen had a personal leaning towards his policy and himself. So long ago as the time of the free-trade struggle, the Tories, She is undoubtedly a woman of virtue and good sense. So good a woman I venture to think, never before reigned over any people, and that she is not a great woman, an an Isabella of Castile, is surely rather to the advantage than otherwise of the monarchical institution in its present stage of lovalty to Queen Victoria in the name of berty itself; nay, he might justify it by ticular by Mr Giffard, was the true one. an appeal to the very principle of democracy. Yet one must be blind, who, living in England, and willing to observe, does not see that the old, devoted spirit of personal loyalty is dead and buried. It is gone! it

> INVENTION OF A NEW COMPASS. (From the Richmond Enquirer and Exami-

of Chivalry. It is gone.

cargo, or any other source of local attrac- which the subsequent proceedings wil tion. It professes to do four things: 1. | throw considerable light is the question To show the presence of a local attraction | what view the law takes of such a proceed (which no other compass does); 2. To show | ing. For many obvious reasons we do not the direction of the local attraction; 3. To | wish to enter at the present stage of the show the extent of the local attraction; 4. | question upon any discussion as to the facts To indicate, under all circumstances, the but there is one principle connected with the magnetic meridian as truly as does any subject which, legally and otherwise, is of other compass when under no local influ- the highest importance, and which This compass is entirely different in | tinually misapprehended, in consequence construction from any other compass hi- of the slight and inaccurate way in which

It consists of three systems of magnetic | finction between intention and motive. needles, arranged in different horizontal J. H. Gurney, on being committed, desplanes. The upper is composed of two mag- | cribed himself, no doubt with sincerity. netised bars, connected with a graduated innocent of any "intention to defraud card like an ordinary compass. The card | and the same view has frequently been needles are attached to an axle. The two lower systems of magnetized needles are partners. Let us consider what attached also to an axle—both to the same | meant by this. axle. The lowest system consists of about | act, or of a series of acts, is the object to a dozen magnetized bars, arranged (with | wards which they lead. similar piles) in the same direction, and | agent are the causes which lead him to do attached to a perpendicular (graduated) | those acts. Thus, I go from one room to rod. The middle system of needles con- another, I sit down at table, I cut bread sists of two magnetized bars, attached also | and butter and put them on a plate. I spread on board of an iron ship, for example, the to last, my intention is to eat the bread and

middle system of needles is adjusted at a | butter. That is the final end towards which point on the rod which repels the upper all the other acts lead. My motive may needle back to the magnetic meridian. It be to satisfy hunger, it may be to sustain is only necessary to adjust this middle | my health, it may be to find an excuse for system of needles with reference to the being in a particular place at a given time ; local attraction existing on board of that | but, be this how it may, the intention, the particular ship. No change in the direction | determination to eat the piece of bread and of the ship makes any difference in the butter, and to do whatever is necessary for pointing of the upper needle, while the that purpose, remains unchanged, nor does lower systems, which have a graduated the motive which leads to that intention card attached to the upper end of the axles | affect the intention itself in any degree. to which they are attached, which card is just so with regard to fraud. If you indicates the movements of the two lower | mean to do that which the law calls systems of needles, traverse like an ordi- fraud, the

THE EXHUMATION OF AN ANTED LUVIAN HUMAN SKELETON.

(From Sauk Rapids (Minu.) Sentinel). While the quarrymen employed by the and if that deceit in one of those cases Sauk Rapids Water-power Company were engaged in quarrying rock for the dam which is being erected across the Mississippi at this place, they found imbedded in the but praiseworthy. solid granite rock the remains of a human being of gigantic stature. About seven feet below the surface of the ground, and about three and a half feet beneath the upper stratum of rock, the remains were tinually and always in a condemnatory found imbedded in the sand, which had sense. The following description of it is, grave which had been dug out of the solid is any kind of deception, either by the rock to receive the last remains of this an- assertion of falsehood, or the suppression tediluvian giant.

feet wide and about three feet in depth, and obligation to tell the truth, by which the is to-day at least two feet below the present person deceived is placed or is induced to level of the river. The remains are com- place himself in a different legal position from pletely petrified and are of gigantic dimen. | that in which he would have otherwise been. sions. The head is massive, messures Induce a man to take shares by direct falsethirty-one and a half inches in circum- bood or by suppression of facts which you ference, but low on the os frontis and very | were legally bound to acquaint him with, flat on top. The femur measures twenty- and he is defrauded. Intend for whatever six and a quarter inches, and the fibula purpose to do this, and he is intentionally the capacity of a guide, went round the "How do you like me, now i" asked a twenty-five and a half, while the body is defrauded. Get another person to help you ruins and over the graveyard. He pointed

we cannot say. But if they are wise, from the Salt lish Lane at West Point; and truth, it is impossible for me to like you a half inches. The measure around the may be, chest is fifty-nine and a half inches. This the powers which negociate with China tor Grey, that officer found almost the A GENTLEMAN, who recently travelled giant must have weighed at least nine deceit will amount to such a fraind that a was interred there, when an anxious ina reinforcement to that pressure which in the prisoners pawn-shops. The value nion that it is the safest road in the countressor and there is nothing left but that which can in practice be decided only by the old man, but he recovered himself and reremains, and there is nothing left but the which can in practice be decided only by the old man, but he recovered himself and re-

surrounding granite rock.

It is supposed by some of our ablest men. among whom is General Thomas, that many more skeletons will be found during the process of excavating the granite rocks in this place. Some seem to think that these remains were deposited in this sarcopbagus matter in what graceful and diplomatic prior to the formation of the present strata of rocks that now abound here; but this is mere conjecture.

OVEREND, GURNEY & CO.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) No one can be surprised at the conclusion at which the Lord Mayor and Sir Thomas Gabriel have arrived, that all the defendants in this case must be committed for trial. The prolonged and intricate inquiry all their hereditary loyalty, complained which has just ended consisted of the veriof and protested against the silent presence fication in detail of a story which has been of Prince Albert in the Peers' gallery frequently told, and which is not very long of the House of Commons, on the ground The charge against the Gurneys is simply that it was an attempt to influence that in converting their firm into a limited the Parliament improperly, and to interfere company they deceived the public into takwith the freedom of debate. No one has ing a risk which they would certainly not anything to say against the Queen which have taken if they had had full notice of carries any weight or is worth listening to. its character, and that they managed, by the way in which the deeds establishing the company were drawn as well as by provi sions inserted in those deeds, to saddle the new company with an enormous liability Elizabeth, a Catharine of Russia, or even for bad debts which were represented as assets. Without a careful study of the deeds themselves, the contents of which are naturally not set out in the newspaper re existence. Here, then, one might think ports of the proceeding, it would be impos if anywhere and ever, the principle of per- sible to say whether the theory upon the sonal loyalty has a fair chance and a full subject of their meaning put forward by justification. A man might vindicate his Mr Lewis, or that which was advanced the counsel for the defendants, and in parquestion which is right is obviously one which ought to be reserved for the solemi decision of the highest criminal court Apart from this question, the matter reduces itself to a very simple form. is a memory! You may sing a poetic lament hardly devied, on the one side, that for it if you will, as Schiller did for the Gurneys did lead their shareholders into gods of Hellas; you may break into pasmaking what turned out to be an exceed sionate rhetoric, if you can, over its extincingly bad bargain, which in the result intion, as Burke did for the death of the age volved them in ruin, and which they would never have entered into if they had been made fully aware of all the particulars. It is hardly affirmed, on the other, that they expected in their own minds that this would be the result of their operations, and no one can suppose that it was their wish. O We have already mentioned that a citi- course, their hope was that the new com zen of Roanoke county, Va., Mr Samuel pany would turn out well, and it is eminently Custer, had invented a compass, which, he | probable that such was also their expectation. claims, will fulfill the grand desideratum of The charge, against them really is that navigation, in furnishing a needle which | they deceived the shareholders into a step does not deviate from the magnetic meri- which they regarded at the time as likely dian under the influence of local attraction, to be advantageous, but which they ought whether that attraction results from iron in | to have known was exceedingly dangerous. the construction of the ship, or iron in the and one at least of the questions upon

people use common words. This is the disforward on his behalf and on behalf of hi this perpendicular rod, and slides the butter on the bread, put them into my and down this rod. When placed | mouth and eat them up. Hence, from first sands of motives, some amiable. much the reverse, some social, some selfish may be imagined which would lead to deceive each other; but if in point of

they do intend to defraud, even if their motives are not only amiable and natura What, then, is the meaning of the wor "fraud?" It is a word which it is tremely difficult to define with any degree of precision just because it is used so conof truth in cases in which the person The grave was twelve feet in length, four suppressing the truth is under a legal

fact they do deceive and mean to deceive.

deceit which the law of the land calls fraus

The question what kind and degree of putentates, he told us that Macbeth preserving its autonomy and the stability portunity was given by the Magistrate to ming shead of the train to drive off the cows naked bones, now weigh three hundred and process of judicial legislation. As cases plied, "Weel, sir, I never heard onything four and a country process of judicial legislation. As cases plied, "Weel, sir, I never heard onything the process of judicial legislation. As cases plied, "Weel, sir, I never heard onything the process of judicial legislation. As cases plied, "Weel, sir, I never heard onything the process of judicial legislation." arise the judges before whom they are tried | else sin' I was born."-Glasgow Herald.

The thumb and fingers of the left hand, determine upon the matter in reference to and the left foot from the ankle to the toes, particular circumstances, and, speaking are gone; but all the other parts are per- practically, this is perhaps as good a way of fect. Over the sepulchre of the unknown | solving the question as could be devised. dead was placed a large limestone flat rock | When the case of the Gurneys comes on that remained perfectly separated from the for trial it is to be hoped that whatever may be the result as to them personally, princiwould be both opportune and useful, who pledged them gave their residences in and that was on an occasion when it was vian, gigantic race, are in the possession of do much to lay down a higher rule for the a gentleman who has started with them to guidance of the directors and promoters of his residence East. The gentleman, it is new companies than they have hitherto been

> SOCIAL PENALTIES. (Pall Mall Garette.)

The pressure of society upon the individual is, and must always remain, one of the most important subjects of the anxiety of men who study the conditions of human progress. In excess it plainly leads to the most pernicious results, by stifling those eccentric growths of opinion and feeling out of which new and improved forms have to be taken and shaped by a process akin to that of natural selection among species, and without which the exigencies of circumstances must infallibly outstrip the means of satisfying them; and so a confused kind of despair grows up in the minds, and stagnation in the habits, of men. On the other hand, a deficiency in this pressure leads to evils hardly, if at all, less grievous than those which come of its excess. That everyhody should be legally at liberty to follow his own will in the few purely self-regarding kinds of action, and in all matters of feeling and opinion, is a maxim which needs ho comment nor confirmation either in England or in any other country which has taken its ideas upon law from English institutions, The stiffening of social forms, the evergrowing rigidity of etiquettes, the multiplication of fashionable shibboleths of speech and thought and habit-all this means the voluntary self-exclusion of a good many people of independent humour from a life which cramps, restrains, and infinitely wea-And the striking thing is, as we have

just hinted, that those who flout society, and retreat to rural hermitages, or shut themselves up in solitary chambers—or else. while feigning solitude, enjoy companionships unrecognisable by drawing-roomsare not by any means people of the lowest sort, either in intelligence, aspiration, position, or general social good-will. They are no mauvais sujets, out-at-elbows, insolvent inveterate fees to the minor courtesies. hostile to the tailed coat. On the contrary, in all these things they are found blameless. Their bills are paid, their clothes. well-made, their linen good, their salutation and accost beyond reproach. Neither again, are they as a rule mere cynics. If is not because they despise life, and its enormous tasks and tiny accomplishments. that they save themselves (to use a French idiom) from the favourite haunts of the majority of their fellows; rather because they esteem life too precious to be given away to folly and grievous hollowness. It is probably inevitable that a folly and a great deal of hollowness should grow into communities that are very large, very rich, and, from their unmellowed age and fundamental constitution, very artificial. But the inevitable is still very often that to which the best minds least easily reconcile themselves. This or that may be no more han the necessary result of conditions which no mortal man can repair or much modify: yet we like it just as little, and are just as little ready to submit ourselves to its bur-Hence, the more unavoidable you the artificiality of society to b not the less but the more are people whom artificiality revolts disposed to turn their backs on the scene, and seek sim olicity in solitude or else in a clique. If to be taken much notice of, to have many cards on one's mantelpiece, to dine at many boards, and stand in many crowded saloons and on many crammed staircases, be in truth outward signs of social grace, how comes it that they are still more conspicuous in those on whom we would rather have looked for a brand, or the mark of the beast? This is one of the many trains of reflection which are leading some men to a froward and audacious contempt for the worst penaltics which the ogrerof society is able to inflict on the self-possessed

It is sufficently obvious how powerful an instrument for the coercion of unreasonable manifestations of an eccentric and inexpedient personality is thus thrown away. If the pleasures of social intercourse were more carefully thought about, and more wisely organized, then everybody who had not been born a Diogenes-and the character is mostly artificial-would take as much pains as he could to avoid breaking with a body that had so much to give him, and so much to snatch away from him. It would be a great misfortune, both for the individual and for society, if blandishments and social joys were to trip men up in the conscientious search after truth and elevation of character. or in frank and manly expression. But there is nothing either discreditable to a man or dangerous to anybody else in, a certain strong reluctance to offend the opinion or feeling of people about him, with whom he is accustomed to live, and to whom he owes much obligation. If occasion arises when it is above all things expedient that some person or doctrine should be smitten hip and thigh, then the unanimous verdict the best persons that have ever lived testifies to the need of sacrificing this rightful considerateness to what happens at the time to be the more binding duty of proclaiming a truth or vehemently protesting against an error. Out of the track of acts and opinions which universal common sense holds to be pestilent and will tolerate on any terms, a man may defy the opinion of one set of people in the just confidence that he the approval of some other set. There is scarcely anybody in the world, and certainly not anybody worth taking into account, who is not responsible to some social tribunal or other; only in our modern society these tribunals are vastly numerouswhether too numerous and too individualized for the perfect health of the body politic. only very wonderful philosophers indeed can positively decide.

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON. HE following Notification has been is-

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BRITISH CONSULATE,

Canton, February 26, 1869 Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay others unnecessary to mention. Moreover. The Depot drawing supplies from the as the rejection of a chop was little likely ness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made. Rev. W. R. Beach. as, after long negociations, it was rejected J. J. Murray, M.D. by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was

> not escape with impunity from the consequeuces of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

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not equal to muster, it should be rejected.

be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunc-

tion with the Consul for the United States

requested the Chinese authorities to notify

the utmost rigour of the law would be en-

forced in all cases of fraudulent practices,

and he hopes that the Proclamation which

has been issued accordingly, a copy of

translation of which is annexed, will have

the effect intended, by shewing the parties

against whom it is directed that they will

dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by These Charges are inclusive of all Medi- the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied cines and Attendances, but exclusive of by the Teamen, notwithstanding their con-Wines or Articles not in the recognised tracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-All orders for Admission to Hospital must | brokers take round samples of Teas, and their qualities and arranging for the price Patients are also admitted on Deposits at | to be paid for the chop, with the weight in previous to the amount deposited having | nage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agreed for arrive in

Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore arges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we FIHE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspa- do therefore accordingly proclaim for the per. containing Officially Revised Repor s instruction of all members of the Tea of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consultr | Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in | honesty and good faith the guiding princi-Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and ples of commerce with foreign merchants, Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public | and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tes Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 export has been confined of late years to per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 | the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade cts. ner 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to presecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted actions for compensation, but the trade to be the most efficacious remedy itself will continue to fall off daily, and the known to the world. No preparation is so possibility of gain to the trader will be suitable to the climates of India and China still more remote. It is not difficult to as this fine and invigorating medicine. It perceive on which side the real interest of is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will plaint being lodged by foreign merchants, find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- they shall not only be required to make lisman whereby they may insure a restora- compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims

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HE Company's Steam-ship "DON-NAL" Commandant BOURDON, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, secented in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office. Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-

March 19. Great Republic, Japan, . June August, 19 A Steamer will leave Shanghai on

shout same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, th l'Atlantic States, and to England or France

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction 10% open the whole amount for the round

Poppections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Con Haland South America, at Aspinwall with Royal West India Mail Line, West Bdia and Pacific Steam-ship Company, Limited) and the "French Transatlantic nard, Inman, National, General Transat-lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-of a Witness, who must sign his name, with this co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and National Co., Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds, Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin-with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."_ The Contract Packet " EMEU" will Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.

on the 23d Instant will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. he latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23d Instant,

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building." correspondence for places to which pro-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22d Instant will be re turned until after the mail is closed,

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corresmay be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22d Inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with

For sums not exceeding £2..... Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 "£5 2,-No Money Order to include a fracional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King, dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bisholir his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Company." And, at New York, with the new Order to be affixed to the Order in the various lines to Europe Tickets issued place provided for the purpose. 1 If the

9.—Should the Payes of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

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provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was Talso to New York, Laverpool, Southampton issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

the new Order. 10 In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

THE CHINA-MAIL. Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be

> 12 mBut when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief. Money Order Office of suph Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

posted on board the Packet from 8.30 or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not to 8/50 A.M. on payment of a late fee be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after. Let ters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23d that in which it was drawn, -for instance, Instant will not be forwarded unless if drawn in January and not paid before the Late Fee as well as the postage is the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, Office of the Country in which the Order or on Goods stored therein.

16.00 After once paying a Money Order whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the 17.—No Money Order will be paid unle the advice has been previously received.

ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama; for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. or their decision. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkung & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

COMPANY.

Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. ${f Above 1 \ month}$ and not exceeding three months,

COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

113. Repayment whether of an original,

was drawn think proper to allow it. pondence, except in cases where they Officer in fault to make good the loss.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

CAPITAL: Two MILLIONS STERLING. /IIHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Above 8 m tha and not ex-

ceeding six mouths. Above 6 m'ths, -The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to:

Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Insurances, when the second

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed A gents of the shore Company and anthis Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINADINSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANOB at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

HE Undersigned having been appointed

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Bates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots 1$ bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM) INTIL further notice the following, Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire lnsurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &o. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM: Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contenta. Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent Godowns, Offices, Stops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent GILMAN & Co...

Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. IFROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3" months. Above 3 months, and

months. '. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. Merchandise in the same

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864,

and designation of the second

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, \(\frac{1}{4} \) per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 8 months and not exceeding 6,..... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate

-HOLINDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HR Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Agents for the above Company at this ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-MHE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE TOOMRANY OF THE STATE

Three months,

Six months. .

SECTO NOTHOE, 197 ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding one month, } dof the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'thu and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

DROM and after this date the following Ly rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding · Bix (months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents: Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY." CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

Hongkong, April 7: 1868.

or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance. Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE: THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not

not exceeding 6,..... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 26, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

Above 3 months and

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine HE Undersigned having been appointed for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against? FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One t per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Per cent.

Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

\$60,000; in Macao, \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Igents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ev. recrs, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents.

per cent.

First Class China House and

follows, until further notice, viz. :- Yalling

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. Military BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each fo-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above INSUR-

licy-holder.

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURY ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

Macao, August 4, 1866.

Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Not exceeding one

month, d of the Annual rate, Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate,

TURNER & Co. Fongtong, April 18, 1868,

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WO., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
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	F. A. Palmer	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
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Do	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
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CALCUTTA, &c	A. Apcar	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
	Clan Alpine	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SINGAPORE	Neptuve	Brit. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co
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Bouncer		gun boat	230			Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr
Camoens	Portuguese	gun-boat		2		Maciel
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	'	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	3	· · · · ·	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6		Earl English
Janus .	British	gun boat	167	3	[Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591		. : ' -	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	17	. [C. J. Stevens.
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	23		Ammen
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